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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 7, 2006**

Sir:

This Amendment is being submitted in response to the Office Action mailed September 7, 2006. A Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time to February 7, 2007 and the requisite fees are enclosed.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

